



64th VTAAC Quarterly Newsletter

2022 Fall Update

This update is to share VTAAC news and resources, provide information on the progress of our current Vermont Cancer Plan, communicate meetings and events, and enhance statewide collaboration.

For additional information or meeting details, please contact Hanna Snyder, VTAAC Coordinator, at coordinator@vtaac.org.

This quarter's newsletter addresses the following topics:

- UVM Cancer Center's Women's Health and Cancer Conference
- Vermont Department of Health's New Cancer Data Chapters
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25th Annual Women's Health and Cancer Conference

UVM Cancer Center | September 30, 2022



This free community event hosted by the University of Vermont Cancer Center is geared towards patients, friends and family members, clinical providers, researchers, and caregivers. Together, folks will learn about cancer screening, treatment, survivorship, reducing the cancer burden, and how the science has changed over 25 years (and where it's going next). This conference is accredited at no charge to participants courtesy of the UVM Cancer Center.

Join them for a special 25th anniversary celebration and a keynote address by Kim Dittus, MD, PhD, *Moving from*

treating cancer to treating the whole person.

Date & Time: Friday, September 30 from 8 AM to 3 PM

Location (Hybrid): Dudley H. Davis Center at UVM (space is limited) and virtually over Zoom.

Registration: For more information about speakers, sessions, accreditation and to register, please visit: <https://go.uvm.edu/whcc22>.

Register Today

New Cancer Data Pages Published! Cancer Screening and Cancer Survivorship

The Vermont Health Department recently released new chapters of their Cancer Data Pages. Chapter 2: Cancer Screening and Chapter 5: Cancer Survivorship are now available! These reports contain updated data about cancer screening and survivorship in Vermont. Vermont planners, policy makers, researchers, and citizens use the data for analysis, planning and action.



Cancer Data Pages

Chapter 2: Cancer Screening

Department of Health Surveillance
Published August 2022



[Click here to read Chapter 2: Cancer Screening](#)

[Click here to read Chapter 5: Cancer Survivorship](#)

For more reports and information on cancer data, please visit the Vermont Department of Health's [Cancer Surveillance and Reporting page](#).



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Lung Cancer Screening Taskforce Update

The Lung Cancer Screening Taskforce has been very active this summer! With the support of a grant from the Dartmouth Cancer Center, along with The University of Vermont Cancer Center and VTAAC, a public education program was launched this July to make lung cancer screening much more common. This is a statewide campaign focused on Rutland County, Northeast Kingdom and the Milton region.



There were free virtual community meetings held on July 11 with Dartmouth's Dr. Rian

Hasson and UVM's Dr. John King. Provider trainings in June covered shared decision making, reducing stigma and current screening guidelines. VTAAC is currently working with Dartmouth and UVM to determine next steps for continuing this taskforce after Dartmouth's grant ends in November.

To check out the new Lung Cancer Screening webpage on VTAAC's website, please visit www.vtaac.org/lung-cancer-screening!

Health Equity: Upcoming Webinar American Cancer Society | November 16, 2022

Join the American Cancer Society for a discussion about cancer and health equity in the LGBTQ+ community. Hear from leaders in this work as they share insights to help you understand your wellness options and equip you with the information to have informed discussions with your health care providers.

Webinar: SPEAK UP For your Health: Cancer and Wellness in the LGBTQ+ Community

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 16 at 12 PM

Location: Online Event



Register for SPEAK UP For Your Health Webinar

Current VTAAC Activities

VTAAC provides a forum for collaboration, engagement and sharing of resources for individuals and organizations concerned about cancer in Vermont. In addition to our active Lung Cancer Screening Taskforce, we are kicking off our HPV Taskforce (next meeting: October 12 at 11 AM) to discuss what current HPV projects exist throughout the state and ways to combine efforts. Our Prevention & Detection and Quality of Life Workgroups will be meeting later this fall to share resources and determine next steps. Please see the Current VTAAC Activities overview by clicking the green button below.

Reach out to Hanna Snyder at coordinator@vtaac.org if you'd like to join any of these groups or meetings. All are welcome!

Current VTAAC Activities

VTAAC Member or Organization Highlight

We want to hear from you. If you or someone you know is making a difference for Vermonters affected by cancer, let us know by emailing Hanna at coordinator@vtaac.org! We would love to spotlight you on social media or in our next VTAAC newsletter.

Email Us Suggestions

Upcoming Cancer Awareness Months

September

Childhood Cancer
Gynecological Cancer
Leukemia
Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma
Hodgkin Lymphoma
Ovarian Cancer
Prostate Cancer
Thyroid Cancer

October

Breast Cancer
Liver Cancer

November

Lung Cancer

Pancreatic Cancer
Stomach Cancer
Carcinoid Cancer

For information about clinical trials near you:

[University of Vermont Clinical Trials](#)

[Dartmouth Health Clinical Trails](#)

VTAAC Member Events

Pride Festival & Parade

September 18, 2022

Celebrating and supporting Vermont's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community of all ages, as well as educating and serving as a bridge to create alliances with each other and with the greater community as a whole. The Pride Parade kicks off at 12:30 PM at the south end of Church Street and ends at Waterfront Park where the festival is held.

Visit PrideVT.org for a schedule of events and more information!

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For more information about our speakers, sessions, accreditation and to register, please visit: <https://go.uvm.edu/whcc22>.

Vermont Cancer Support Network

Successfully developing a calendar of events. To check out their calendar, visit: <https://vcsn.net/calendar/>.

Would you like to add your event to this calendar? You can do so

Upcoming VTAAC Meetings

Lung Cancer Screening Taskforce Meeting:

Wednesday, October 5 from 12 PM - 1 PM

HPV Taskforce Meeting:

Wednesday, October 12 from 11 AM - 12 PM

Prevention & Detection Workgroup Meeting:

Monday, October 31 from 12:30 pm - 2 PM

Steering Committee Meeting:

Thursday, November 3 from 11 AM - 12:30 PM

Quality of Life Workgroup Meeting:

Tuesday, November 8 from 12 PM - 1:30 PM

If you are interested in joining any of these meetings, please email Hanna at coordinator@vtaac.org.